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May 27, 1977

Mr. Cleon Feight Department of Natural Resources Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining 1588 West North Temple Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Dear Mr. Feight:

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Very truly yours,

Gregory P. Williams

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cc: R. L. Heiks - R. B. Sewell - B. O. Fisher - G. A. Sando

EXHIBIT A-1 MINERAL DEED

HYDRO-JET SERVICES, INC., a Texas corporation, and HI-PLAINS MINERALS, LTD., a Utah limited partnership, Grantors, hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto PLATEAU tors, hereby grant, a Utah corporation, Grantee, and its RESOURCES LIMITED, a Utah corporation, Grantee, and DOLLARS successors and assigns forever, for the sum of TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the (\$10.00) and other good and valuable hereby acknowledged, receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, all of their right, title and interest in and to those all of their right, title and interest in Garfield County, certain unpatented mining claims situated in Garfield in the state of Utah, which are more particularly identified schedule attached hereto and made a part hereof as Schedule schedule attached hereto and made a part hereof

TOGETHER WITH any and all mines and minerals within the lands of said claims, their dips, spurs and extralateral rights, and all dumps, severed ore, fixtures, hereditatents rights, privileges and franchises, tenements, hereditatents rights, privileges thereto incident, or therewith used and appurtenances thereunto appertaining and any right, and appurtenances thereunto appertaining and any enjoyed or in any wise thereunto may hereafter acquire in title, or interest that Grantors may hereafter acquire in title, or any part thereof.

This conveyance is subject to a reservation in favor of Grantors of an Advance Royalty and a Production Royalty as as Advance Option Agreement between Grantors, set forth in that certain Optionee, dated February 9 as Optioner, and Grantee, as Optionee, dated 1977.

Grantors hereby covenant and warrant, for themselves and their successors and assigns, that they have good and successors and assigns, subject only to the paramarketable title to said claims subject only to the marketable title to said claims subject only to the paramarketable title to said claims subject only to the paramarketable title to said claims subject only to the paramarketable title to said claims and defects in title marketable of the United States; that said claims said not said and defects in title and clear of all liens, encumbrances, and defects in title and clear of all liens, encumbrances, and defects in title and clear of all liens, encumbrances, and that said claims said claims said claims and that grantors and title and clear otherwise identified in Schedule 1; that said claims are free marketable title of the United States; and defects in title and clear of all liens, encumbrances, and defects in title and clear of all liens, encumbrances, and defects and clear of all liens, encumbrances, and defects and clear of all liens, encumbrances, and defects and clear of all liens, and have been maintained in complete and clear otherwise and have been maintained in complete and clear otherwise and have been maintained in complete and clear otherwise and have been maintained in complete and clear otherwise and have been maintained in complete and clear otherwise and have been maintained in complete and clear otherwise and have been maintained in complete and clear otherwise and have been maintained in complete and clear otherwise and have been maintained in complete and clear otherwise and have been maintained and the clear otherwise and the clear of the c

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successors and assigns will warrant and agree to defend title to said claims. Dated this 74 day of May, 1977.
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Secretary
HI-PLAINS MINERALS, LTD., a Utah limited partnership,
By HYDRO-JET SERVICES, INC., its General Partner
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On the 20 day of April, 1977, personally appeared before me and , who being by me culy sworn, did say that they are the and of HYDRO-JET SERVICES, INC., and that said instrument was signed on behalf of said corporation by authority of a resolution of its Board of Directors and that and

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SCHEDULE 1

Unpatented Lode Mining Claims situated in Sections 16 and 21 of Township 35 South, Range 11 East, Salt Lake Meridian, Garfield County, State of Utah, and more particularly described as follows:

Name of Claim	Location Date	Date Recorded	Book	Page
Lucky Strike #11 Fraction	9/2/73	9/6/73	181 OR	214
Lucky Strike #12 Fraction (Amended)	9/2/73 12/29/75	9/6/73 1/26/76	181 OR 228	214 743
Lucky Strike #13 Fraction (Amended)	9/2/73 12/29/75	9/6/73 1/14/76	181 OR 227	215 905
Lucky Strike #14 Fraction	9/2/73	9/6/73	181 OR	215





Unpatented Lode Mining Claims situated in the South Henry Mountains Mining District, Garfield County, State of Utah, in Sections 18, 19, 30 and 31 of Township 35 South, Range 11 East, and Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Township 36 South, Range 11 East, Salt Lake Base and Meridian, and more particularly described as follows:

Name of Claim	Location Date	Date Recorded	Book	Page
Ace, Ace #1-10 (Amended)	01/23/74	02/21/74 *	183	17-22
	12/17/75	01/14/76	227	971-981
Ace #11-29 (Amended)	01/25/74	02/21/74	183	22-31
	12/17/75	01/14/76	227	982-1000
Ace #30-51 (Amended)	01/26/74	02/21/74	183	32-50
	12/17/75	01/14/76	227	1001-1022
Ace #52-59	01/27/74	02/21/74	183	51-58
(Amended)	12/17/75	01/14/76	227	1023-1030
Ace #60-64	01/28/74	02/21/74	183	59-63
(Amended)	12/17/75	01/14/76	227	1031-1035
Ace #65-71	01/31/74	02/21/74	183	64-70
(Amended)	12/17/75	01/14/76	· 2 27	1036-1042
Ace #72-84 (Amended)	02/03/74 12/17/75	02/21/74 01/14/76	183 227 228	71-83 1043-1050 1-5
Ace #85-118	02/15/74	02/21/74	183	84-117
(Amended)	12/17/75	01/14/76	2 28	6-39
Ace #119-125	02/16/74	02/21/74	183	118-124
(Amended)	12/17/75	01/14/76	228	40-46

^{*}Note - Ace #3 shows a recording date of 02/18/74, which apparently stems from an error by the recorder.

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Unpatented Lode Mining Claims situated in the South Henry Mountains Mining District, Garfield County, State of Utah and in or near Sections 10, 11, 12 and 15 of Township 35 South, Range 11 East, Salt Lake Base and Meridian, and more particularly described as follows:

Name of Claim	Location Date	Date Recorded	Book	Page
Jet #1-13	4/6/74	4/11/74	184	515-527
(Amended)	12/21/75	1/14/76	227	906-918
Jet #14-26	4/7/74	4/11/74	184	528-540
(Amended)	12/21/75	1/14/76	227	919-931
Jet #27-41	4/7/74	4/11/74	185	1-15
(Amended)	12/21/75	1/14/76	227	932-946
Jet #42	4/8/74	4/11/74	185	16
(Amended)	12/21/75	1/14/76	22 7	947
Jet #43-54	4/7/74	4/11/74	185	17-28
(Amended)	12/21/75	1/14/76	2 27	948 <i>-</i> 959





Unpatented Lode Mining Claims situated in the Henry Mountain Mining District, Garfield County, State of Utah in Sections 3, 4, 9, 10, 17, 20, 21, 28 and 29 of Township 35 South, Range 11 East, Salt Lake Base and Meridian, and more particularly described as follows:

Name of Claim	Location Date	Date Recorded	Book	Page •
Amy Kae #1 through Amy Kae #26	11/12/75	12/12/75	225	426-451
Amy Kae #27 through Amy Kae #48	11/13/75	12/12/75	225	452-473
Amy Kae #49 through Amy Kae #65	11/17/75	12/12/75	225	474-490
Amy Kae #66 through Amy Kae #74	11/18/75	12/12/75	225	491-499
Amy Kae #75 through Amy Kae #82	11/19/75	12/12/75	225	500-507
Kori Lynn #1 through Kori Lynn #13	11/10/75	12/12/75	225	382-394
Kori Lynn #15 through Kori Lynn #39	11/11/75	12/12/75	225	396-420
Kori Lynn #14, Kori Lynn #40 through Kori Lynn #44	12/03/75	12/12/75	225	395, 421- 425
Leslie K #1 through Leslie K #13	11/19/75	12/12/75	225	364-376
Leslie K #14 through Leslie K #18	12/03/75	12/12/75	225	377-381

Said Amy Kae, Kori Lynn and Leslie K claims are owned one-half by Optionor and one-half by Harold Ekker.





Unpatented Lode Mining Claims situated in Sections 27 and 28 of Town-ship 35 South, Range 11 East, Salt Lake Base and Meridian, Garfield County, State of Utah, and more particularly described as follows:

Name of Claim	Location Date	Date <u>Recorded</u>	Book	Page
Buckeye No. 1	5/5/76	5/24/76	230	259
Buckeye No. 2	5/5/76	5/24/76	230	260
Buckeye No. 3 Fraction	5/5/76	5/24/76	230	261
Buckeye No. 4	5/5/76	5/24/76	230	262
Buckeye No. 5 Fraction	5/5/76	5/24/76	230	263
Buckeye No. 6	5/5/76	5/24/76	230	264





Unpatented Lode Mining Claims apparently situated in Sections 1, 12 and 13 of Township 32 South, Range 11 East, Salt Lake Meridian and Sections 6, 7 and 18 of Township 32 South, Range 12 East, Salt Lake Meridian, Garfield County, State of Utah, and more particularly described as follows:

Name of Claim	Location Date	Date Recorded	Book	Page
Rat Nest #1	2/4/67	2/7/67	139	336
Trail Canyon #1 Amended	3/6/40	3/29/40	Misc. 9	249
	4/19/51	4/23/51	Misc. 13	479
	10/15/54	11/6/54	55	126
	4/23/68	5/2/68	149	234
	2/21/69	3/17/69	156	468
Trail Canyon #2	3/6/40	3/29/40	Misc. 9	250
	9/28/52	10/22/52	Misc. 14	447
	4/23/68	5/2/68	149	235
	2/21/69	3/17/69	156	469
Trail Canyon #3	3/7/40	3/29/40	Misc. 9	250
	4/23/68	5/2/68	149	236
	2/21/69	3/17/69	156	470
Trail Canyon #4	3/7/40	3/29/40	Misc. 9	251
	4/23/68	5/2/68	149	237
	2/21/69	3/17/69	156	471
Trail Canyon #5	3/7/40	3/29/40	Misc. 9	251
	4/23/68	5/2/68	149	238
	2/21/69	3/17/69	156	472
Trail Canyon #6	4/23/68	5/2/68	149	239
	2/ 21/69	3/17/69	156	473

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Name of Claim	Location Date	Date <u>Recorded</u>	Book	Page
Copper Creek No. 1 Amended	1/25/50 10/15/54 2/4/67	2/14/50 11/6/54 2/7/67	Misc. 11 55 139	271 127 334
Copper Creek No. 2 Amended	1/25/50 10/15/54	2/14/50 11/6/54	Misc. 11 55	271 128
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Copper Creek #4	6/14/67	7/17/67	143	330
Copper Creek #5	6/14/67	7/17/67	143	331
Copper Creek #6	6/14/67	7/17/67	143	333
Copper Creek #7	6/14/67	7/17/67	143	332
Copper Creek #8	4/2/75	4/16/75	200	231
Copper Creek #9	4/2/75	4/16/75	200	232
Copper Creek #10	9/5/75	10/2/75	223	341
Copper Creek #11	9/5/75	10/2/75	223	342

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SCHEDULE 1

Mill Site Claims situated in Section 21 of Township 35 South, Range 11 East, Salt Lake Meridian, Garfield County, State of Utah, and more particularly described as follows:

Name of Claim	Location Date	Date Recorded	Book	Page
Hydro-Jet Mill Site #1	12/28/76	1/26/77	233	114
Hydro-Jet Mill Site #2	12/28/76	1/26/77	233	115
Hydro-Jet Mill Site #3	12/28/76	1/26/77	233	116
Hydro-Jet Mill Site #4	12/28/76	1/26/77	233	117
Hydro-Jet Mill Site #5	12/28/76	1/26/77	233	118
Hydro-Jet Mill Site #6	1/04/77	1/26/77	233	119
Hydro-Jet Mill Site #7	1/04/77	1/26/77	233	120
Hydro-Jet Mill Site #8	1/04/77	1/26/77	233	121
Hydro-Jet Mill Site #9	1/04/77	1/26/77	233	122
Hydro-Jet Mill Site #10	1/04/77	1/26/77	233	123
Hydro-Jet Mill Site #11	1/04/77	1/26/77	233	124
Hydro-Jet Mill Site #12	1/04/77	1/26/77	233	125
Hydro-Jet Mill Site #13	1/04/77	1/26/77	233	126
Hydro-Jet Mill Site #14	1/04/77	1/26/77	233	127
Hydro-Jet Mill Site #15	1/04/77	1/26/77	. 233	128

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SCHEDULE 1

Mill Site Claims situated in Section 4 of Township 36 South, Range 11 East, Salt Lake Meridian, Garfield County, State of Utah, and more particularly described as follows:

Name of Claim	Location Date	Date Recorded	Book	Page
Hydro-Jet Mill Site #16	1/10/77	2/01/77	233	214
Hydro-Jet Mill Site #17	1/10/77	2/01/77	233	215
Hydro-Jet Mill Site #18	1/10/77	2/01/77	233	216
Hydro-Jet Mill Site #19	1/10/77	2/01/77	233	217

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Liens, Encumbrances, and Defects in Title

The Lucky Strike #11 Fraction through the Lucky Strike #14 Fraction claims are invalid to the extent said claims embrace lands within Section 16, Township 35 South, Range 11 East, Salt Lake Base and Meridian.

The Rat Nest #1 claim, the Trail Canyon #1 through #6 claims, and the Copper Creek #1 through #3 claims (which claims are more particularly described on page S1.7 of Schedule 1) are subject to an overriding royalty in favor of Horace Ekker and Sylvia Ekker, husband and wife, Roy Ekker and Dixie A. Ekker, husband and wife, Dean Ekker and Rae Lene Ekker, husband and wife, and wife, Jesse Ekker and Carol Ann Ekker, husband and wife, and Larry Ekker and Rita Ann Ekker, husband and wife. Said overriding royalty consists of the lesser of ten percent (10%) of the sales value of U308 as yellow cake, or One Dollar Fifty Cents (\$1.50) per pound of U308 as yellow cake produced from ores mined from said claims.

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May 7, 1977

Mr. Leland Rouse U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20545

Docket 40-

Dear Mr. Rouse:

This letter is to confirm that Hydro-Jet Services, Inc. and Plateau Resources Limited have a contractual arrangement involving the transfer of ownership and the license for Shootering Canyon Leaching Facility from Hydro-Jet Services, Inc. to Plateau Resources Limited. Further information regarding Plateau Resources Limited's qualifications to become the licensee are contained in the letter to you from Mr. R. L. Heiks dated April , 1977.

In the interim period, until the license is transferred we will provide personnel to ensure that license requirements are fulfilled.

Sincerely,

HYDRO-JET SERVICES, INC.

By John 5 Marian